

**SEVERELY MENTALLY ILL
PRIORITY POPULATION DEFINITION (ADULTS – SMI)**
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INCLUDED DIAGNOSES:

295.10 Schizophrenia, Disorganized Type
295.20 Schizophrenia, Catatonic Type
295.30 Schizophrenia, Paranoid Type
295.40 Schizophreniform Disorder
295.60 Schizophrenia, Residual Type
295.70 Schizoaffective Disorder
295.90 Schizophrenia, Undifferentiated Type

296.33 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe Without Psychotic Features
296.34 Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent, Severe With Psychotic Features

297.1 Delusional Disorder

298.9 Psychotic Disorder, NOS

301.22 Schizotypal Personality Disorder
301.83 Borderline Personality Disorder

296.43 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe Without Psychotic Features
296.44 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Manic, Severe With Psychotic Features
296.53 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Depressed, Severe Without Psychotic Features
296.54 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Severe Depressed With Psychotic Features
296.63 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe Without Psychotic Features
296.64 Bipolar I Disorder, Most Recent Episode, Mixed, Severe With Psychotic Features
296.80 Bipolar Disorder, NOS
296.89 Bipolar II Disorder

AND

In order to be included in the PRIORITY POPULATION, individuals must meet the target diagnostic criteria and meet the following functional limitations:

Serious mental illness is characterized by impaired role functioning, on a continuing or intermittent basis, for at least two (2) years, including at least three (3) of the following:

- Inability to maintain independent employment,
- Social behavior that results in interventions by the mental health system,
- Inability, due to cognitive disorganization, to procure financial assistance to support living in the community,
- Severe inability to establish or maintain a personal support system, or
- Need for assistance with basic living skills.

The diagnostic criteria may be waived for the following two (2) conditions:

1. An individual committed as Not Criminally Responsible who is conditionally released from a Mental Hygiene Administration facility, according to the provisions of the Criminal Procedures Article, Title 3, Annotated Code of Maryland.

OR

2. An individual in a Mental Hygiene Administration facility with a length of stay of more than six (6) months who requires residential rehabilitation program (RRP) services, but who does not have a target diagnosis. This excludes individuals eligible for services from the Developmental Disabilities Administration.